



TO THE DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF COMMERCE, INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION, TREASURY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20220.

1. Application is hereby made, in accordance with Section 54.35 of the Gold Regulations issued under the Gold Reserve Act of 1934 and Section 5(b) of the Act of October 6, 1917, Executive Order 6260 of August 28, 1933, all as amended, for a license to Acquire ☒ Import ☐ Hold ☒ Transport within the ☐ United States

a gold bar which was of recognized numismatic value prior to April 5, 1933\*

2. NAME OF APPLICANT The Bank of California N.A.  
ADDRESS 400 California Street, San Francisco, Calif. 94120

3. Name and address of person from whom bar is to be or was acquired: John J. Ford, Jr., 176 Hendrickson Avenue, Rockville Centre, New York, 11570 (Purchased Sept. 13, 1970)

4. Complete description of the bar including all markings appearing thereon (attach photographs of all sides), size and weight. No. 11 / HT / 53.85 OZ(S). punched 3 11/16 1/128" wide x 1 13/16  
on obv., OZS. from a logotype. Letters "AF" incuse 1/128" high x 1" thick  
Markings (cast) on reverse. Size \_\_\_\_\_  
Fineness: 932/1000  
Weight 53.85 Ounces Date of Manufacture (Circa 1872-76)

5. Name and Address of Manufacturer Believed to have been produced at the American Flag mine, located in the Ely district, Lincoln county, Nevada. (Unearthed as Treasure Trove in eastern California.) Base silver bullion and gold were sent by the "AF" mine to San Francisco.

6. Give (in box below), where possible, the name and address of each person who has owned subject bar since 1900 to present time: (If more space is needed attach separate sheet)

NAME	ADDRESS	DATES OWNED

7. IF BAR IS TO BE IMPORTED:  
Port through which bar is to be imported \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
Post Office through which bar is to be received \_\_\_\_\_

8. I hereby certify:

- (a) That I am the applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) That I am duly authorized by and on behalf of the applicant to make this application-  
(attach copy of authorization) (Card attached) ☒  
(c) That the facts set forth in this application are true and accurate to the best of my information and belief and that I do not have knowledge of any material facts in connection with such application which are not fully and accurately set forth herein.

Hal F. Marks  
Signature

Curator, "Money of the American West"  
Official capacity of person signing  
Museum, The Bank of California N.A.

400 California Street, San Francisco, Calif.  
Address  
94120

Date June 7, 1971



\*A LICENSE ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS APPLICATION WILL NOT AUTHORIZE THE EXPORT OF THE BAR. FORM TG-33 MUST BE FILED FOR THIS PURPOSE.

The Director reserves the right to require any additional information or documentation which he may deem necessary to make a determination as to the eligibility of a gold bar for acquisition, importation, holding or transportation.

United States Code, Title 18, Section 1001, makes it a criminal offense to make a wilfully false statement or representation to any department or agency of the United States or to conceal therefrom, knowingly or wilfully, any material fact as to any matter within the jurisdiction of such department or agency.

HAL F. MARKS

CURATOR

"MONEY OF THE AMERICAN WEST" MUSEUM



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